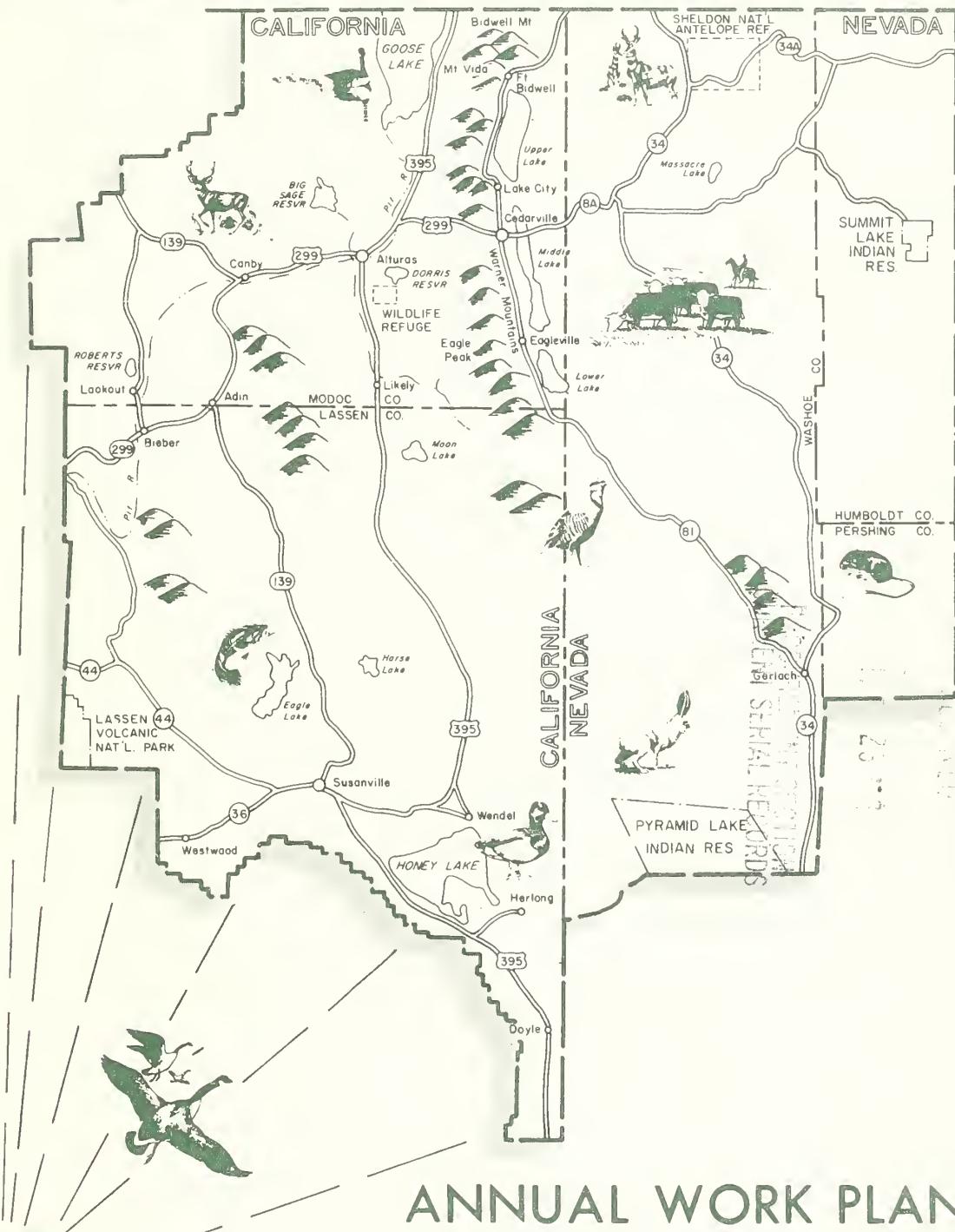


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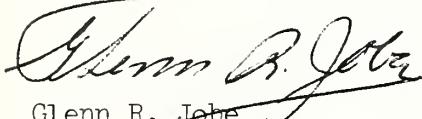
FROM THE PROJECT CHAIRMAN --

We are pleased to present this ~~sixth~~ annual plan of work for the North Cal-Neva Resource Conservation Development Project. It was approved at our May 25, 1973, executive board meeting in Cedarville following much work and deliberation over several months by the sponsors representatives, resource committee members, and agency people who help.

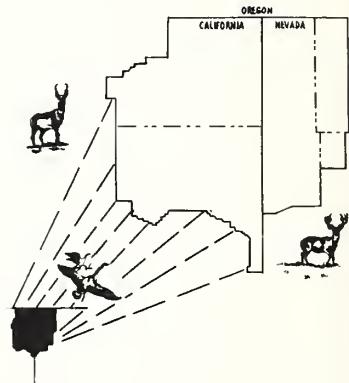
Fiscal year 1974 planning finds us taking a look at our accomplishments, which are many. In the future we expect that federal funding for RC&D measures will be somewhat less and that effort and financial support by local residents and organizations will be more important.

A new dimension has been added to the work of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service by the assignment of Gary Rush in Alturas. He is assisting our project sponsors with community and resource development activities and will be working very closely with our Community Services, Small Business and Industry, and Human Resources Committees.

I want to express my regard for the good leadership Walt Hussa has provided the project since 1968. Thank you, Walt, and all the others --agencies, committee members, sponsors, sponsors of RC&D measures, and organizations who have cooperated so generously. We enlist your further support as we move ahead in fiscal 1974.



Glenn R. Jobe
Project Chairman



SPONSORS

MODOC COUNTY

LASSEN COUNTY

WASHOE COUNTY

CITY OF ALTURAS

CITY OF SUSANVILLE

**SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICTS:**

ADIN - LOOKOUT

CENTRAL MODOC

GERLACH

GOOSE LAKE

HONEY LAKE VALLEY

PIT

SURPRISE VALLEY

VYA

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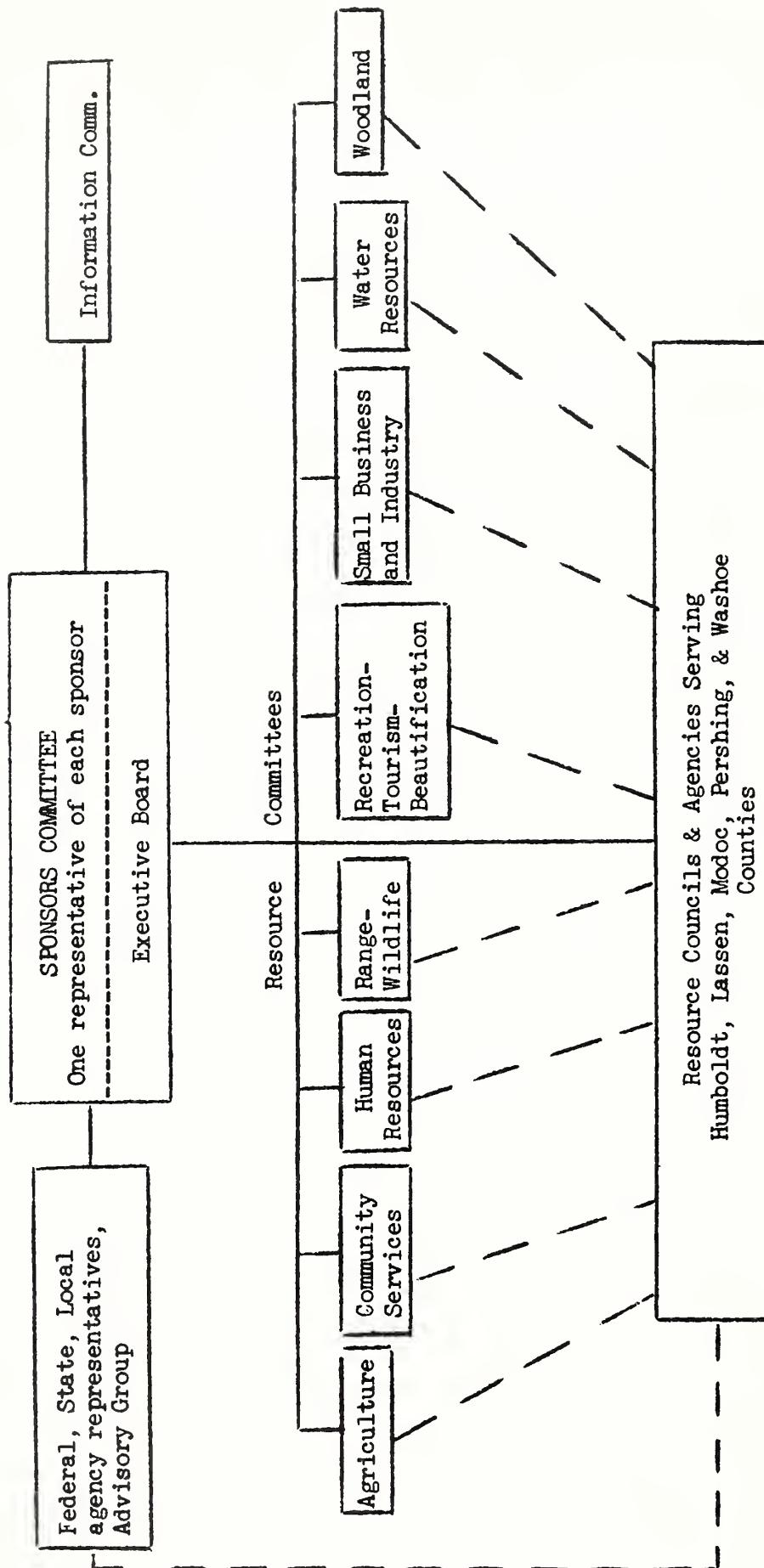
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NORTH CAL-NEVA RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Organizational Chart



North Cal-Neva RC&D Sponsors

Modoc County
Lassen County
Washoe County
City of Alturas
City of Susanville

Conservation Districts:
Adin-Lookout
Central Modoc
Gerlach
Goose Lake
Honey Lake Valley
Pit
Surprise Valley
Vya

BROAD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The North Cal-Neva sponsors' goals are to improve economic, environmental, and social conditions. Action to reach these goals will be based on thorough understanding of resources and will depend on adequate inventories, including soil surveys and other data, for all lands and resources--natural and human. The sponsors ask for coordination and collaboration of local people and all interested agencies to:

- Develop agriculture with emphasis on desirable land use changes, livestock improvement, better crop and hay land management, and associated processing and marketing industries.
- Prevent damaging floods and develop and efficiently use water resources for all purposes in the project area.
- Plan, develop, and manage public and private ranges for balanced use with emphasis on watershed improvement, livestock grazing, and wildlife habitat to provide the greatest economic, recreational, and aesthetic values.
- Optimize production from commercial forest lands while protecting environmental and aesthetic values and assure maximum processing within the project area.
- Develop an area wide recreation-tourism program to include associated businesses, public and private visitor facilities, beautification through a coordinated program, and location, interpretation, and protection of scenic, natural and historic sites.
- Improve the viability of towns and communities by developing opportunities for clean and attractive job producing small businesses and industries.
- Improve community services including roads, airports, common carriers, power, telephones, water, sewers, and solid waste disposal facilities.
- Improve educational and training programs and facilities; reduce health hazards and improve medical and health care and provide better living conditions through cultural, recreational, and housing improvements.

ORGANIZATION & OPERATION SUMMARY

THE PROJECT SPONSORS are the Cities of Alturas and Susanville; Modoc, Lassen, and Washoe Counties; the Gerlach and Vya Conservation Districts; and the Adin-Lookout, Central Modoc, Goose Lake, Honey Lake Valley, Pit, and Surprise Valley Resource Conservation Districts.

THE SPONSORS COMMITTEE is composed of thirteen members -- one appointed by each of the thirteen project sponsors. It meets twice each year -- the fourth Thursday in March for an annual meeting and again in September. This is the governing board for the project and acts for the sponsoring cities, counties, and soil conservation districts to provide overall direction of project activities. Sponsors committee members are:

Alva Bennett	Honey Lake Valley RCD	Milford
Homer S. Bronneke	Washoe County	Reno
Carrol Cloud	Goose Lake RCD	New Pine Creek
John R. Espil	Gerlach CD	Gerlach
Harry Flournoy	Modoc County	Alturas
David I. Grove	Surprise Valley RCD	Eagleville
Walter O. Hussa	Vya CD	Cedarville
Glenn Jobe	Central Modoc RCD	Alturas
Ivor Lanigar	City of Susanville	Susanville
Otis Leonard	Pit RCD	Bieber
John Theodore	Lassen County	Wendel
Vinton Veerkamp	Adin-Lookout RCD	Adin
Neal Phillips	City of Alturas	Alturas

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD is composed of six members -- two from sponsors committee members in Modoc County, two from Lassen County, and two from Washoe County. They are the project chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and two board members. The executive board meets on the fourth Thursday in January, May, July, and the fourth Tuesday in November to conduct business for the sponsors committee. Sponsors representatives, not regularly on the executive board, are encouraged to attend all executive board meetings as voting members.

Executive board members are:

Glenn R. Jobe	-Chairman
Homer Bronneke	-Vice-Chairman
John Theodore	-Secretary
Carrol Cloud	-Treasurer
W. O. Hussa	-Member
Otis Leonard	-Member

1973-74 MEETING SCHEDULE

The project sponsors take turns hosting sponsors committee and executive board meetings. The schedule for the coming year is:

Executive Board	July 26, 1973	City of Susanville
Sponsors Committee	September 27, 1973	Gerlach CD
Executive Board	November 27, 1973	Central Modoc RCD
Executive Board	January 24, 1974	Lassen County
Annual Meeting	March 28, 1974	Goose Lake RCD
Executive Board	May 23, 1974	Washoe County
Executive Board	July 25, 1974	Adin-Lookout RCD

All meetings are open with agency representatives and others attending whenever possible. Resource committee chairmen are expected to attend and report at the March and September meetings.

There are eight RESOURCE COMMITTEES -- Agriculture, Community Services, Human Resources, Range-Wildlife, Recreation-Tourism-Beautification, Small Business and Industry, Water Resources, and Woodland. The Chairman of each committee is appointed annually by the executive board. Sponsors committee members are considered members of all resource committees and attend meetings and participate in committee activities whenever possible. The resource committees help to formulate objectives, propose RC&D measures, and act to see that RC&D measures are accomplished through community efforts and agency assistance. Agency representatives attend meetings and participate in resource committee activities.

AGENCIES having interests and authority in the North Cal-Neva area have designated representatives to assist in coordination and providing technical assistance, cost sharing, grants and loans necessary for accomplishing RC&D measures.

RC&D MEASURES are jobs or units of work, supported by the project, that when accomplished go together to fulfill the sponsors objectives. They may be originated by local interest groups, communities, local governments, organizations, or individuals to meet a specific need. These measures are usually sponsored by the originating groups, which take responsibility to see they are accomplished.

ACTION PLANNED IN 1973-74

SPONSORS COMMITTEE

In fiscal 1974, the sponsors committee will continue to function as an overall coordinating board, and will accept proposals for RC&D measures, establish priorities, develop working procedures, review and update the "Program of Action" and generally direct the program on behalf of the sponsors.

Special emphasis in 1974 will be on:

By:

1. Transmittal of the revised North Cal-Neva "Program of Action" to the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. and distribution of information copies to sponsors, committee members, agencies and organizations.	Committee and project office by 10/15/73
2. Review public land agencies plans, proposals, and activities. Coordinate comments with those of the project sponsors.	Sponsors and Resource Committee Members

Pit River Area Management Framework Plan

Forest Service Hayden Hill Unit Plan

Others

3. Encourage public land agencies to submit development proposals as RC&D measures and work with private landowners to coordinate development and management on their lands with that on public lands.	Committee
4. Assist with coordination of county, conservation district, public land agency, and landowner interests in connection with north Washoe County planning and zoning.	Committee Gerlach and Vya CDs
5. Distribute brochure to inform area residents of North Cal-Neva activities.	Coordinator and Committee by 11/1/73
6. Release North Cal-Neva News on a regular bi-monthly basis.	RC&D Farm Advisor

RESOURCE COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE

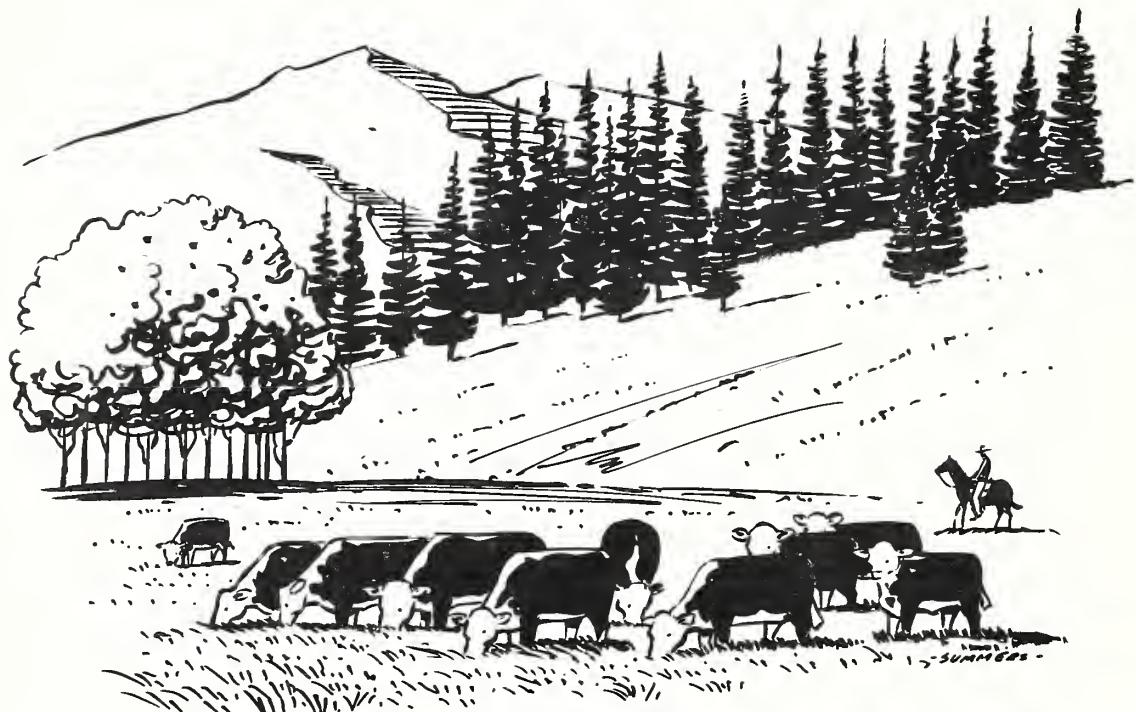
Members: Ray Bishop, Willow Ranch, CA 96138
H. Stan Burger, Lake City, CA 96115
John Carey, Ft. Bidwell, CA 96112
Bill Cockrell, Star Route, Cedarville, CA 96104
John Fitts, Gerlach, NV 89412
Ewald Handel, Lake City, CA 96115
Jack Hinton, New Pine Creek, OR 97635
Herb Miller, Litchfield, CA 96117
Ralph Pierce, Box 1813, Alturas, CA 96101
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Clarence Stopp, Cedarville, CA 96104
Dick Winnop, Cedarville, CA 96104
Fletcher Christensen, Likely, CA 96116
Dudley Clark, McArthur, CA 96056
Peter Gerig, Bieber, CA 96009
Virgil Knudsen, Adin, CA 96006
Bob Schluter, Box 1168, Alturas, CA 96101
Jack Van Dorn, Standish, CA 96128

Agriculture is basic in the North Cal-Neva area economy and the committee with agency and organizational help, will actively work on the following projects during the coming year to help strengthen the long and short term economic situation for farmers, ranchers, and the community to:

1. Expand veterinary services in Modoc County. Committee
2. Make progress on eradication of scotch thistle from the project area. Committee
County Agric.
Commissioners,
Forest Service,
Bureau of Land Mgt.
3. Improve private range lands through special project and organizational efforts in the absence of cost sharing by the the Rural Environmental Assistance Program. Committee,
Agencies,
Landowners
4. Prepare a brochure to encourage expanded wild plum production by small landowners. Hinton, Agric.
Extension
Service
5. Complete and release a livestock feeding study report. Agricultural
Extension
Service

AGRICULTURE Cont.

6. In cooperation with all interests develop a plan for deer management in the Warner Mt. area.	Committee, Landowners, Agencies Involved
7. Support local efforts to organize for control of ground squirrels and other pests.	Committee, County Agric. Commissioners
8. Assist with organization for alfalfa hay marketing.	Committee
9. Assure compatibility of geothermal resource development with agricultural enterprises.	Developers, Counties, State Agencies



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairman: Gerald Packwood, Box 369, Bieber, CA 96009

Members: Ed Berryessa, Star Route, Cedarville, CA 96104
Richard Campbell, Adin, CA 96009
Buster Cundiff, New Pine Creek, OR 97635
Alice T. Dresel, Box 1088, Susanville, CA 96130
Bob Gooch, Gerlach, NV 89412
Dan T. Hill, Cedarville, CA 96104
Harry E. Neeley, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Alturas, CA 96101
Bob Robinson, Gerlach, NV 89412
Aury Smith, Cedarville, CA 96101
Heath Stanley, Cedarville, CA 96104
Lewis C. Tomberlin, Box F, Westwood, CA 96137

The Community Services committee functions to encourage sound community planning and improved services which will pave the way for other developments in the project area and enable residents to enjoy conveniences comparable with people where population is greater. In fiscal 1974 the Community Services committee will stress action on the following activities:

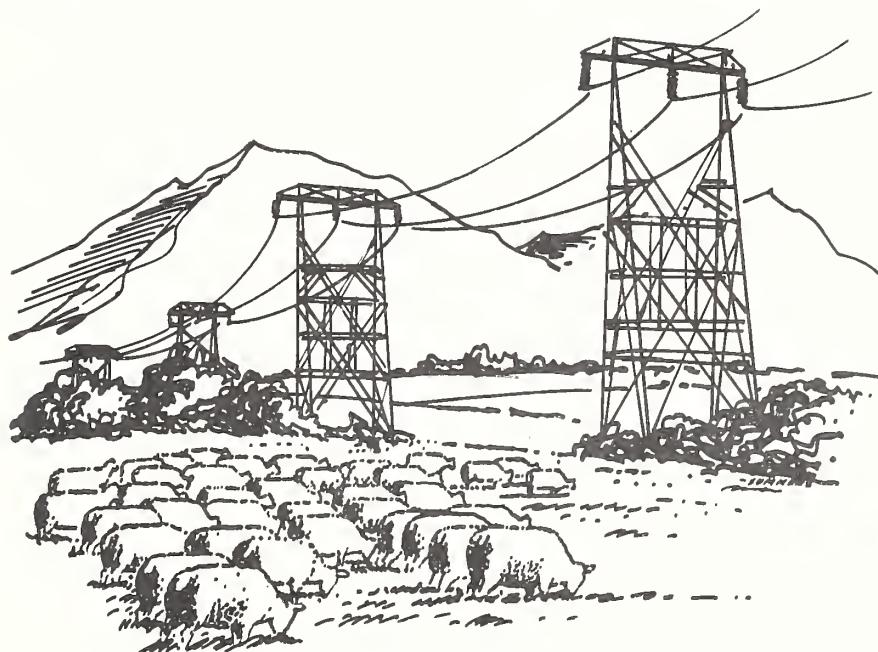
1. Long Valley Telephone Service
Improve facilities and begin operation
of telephone service. Vya Telephone
Assoc., Citizens
Utilities Co.,
Smith
2. Wendel Telephone Service
Complete arrangements and construction
for 10-20 telephone subscribers in and
near Wendel. Citizens Utilities
Co., A. Dresel
3. Surprise Valley Extended Area Telephone Service
Develop plans for combining the Eagleville,
Ft. Bidwell and Cedarville exchanges. Citizens Utilities
Company
4. Alturas Sewage Effluent Irrigation
Acquire land rights and complete funding
arrangements for construction. City of Alturas,
Bureau of Sport
Fisheries and
Wildlife
5. Adin Sewer System
Complete funding arrangements and work
on plans for sewer system installation. Adin Community
Services Dist.,
Funding agencies,
Campbell

COMMUNITY SERVICES Cont.

6. Westwood Water System Complete funding arrangements and work on plans for replacing the Westwood town water system.	Westwood Community Services District, Funding Agencies, Tomberlin
7. Susanville Sewer Improvements Complete plans, funding arrangements and begin construction.	Susanville Consolidated Sanitary District, Funding Agencies, A. Dresel
8. Gerlach Town Subdivision-Water System & Drainage Complete town plan, sale of lots to residents, plans and funding arrangements for water system improvements and preliminary investigation of drainage problem.	Washoe County, Community group, Western Pacific R.R., Assisting Agencies, Gooch, Robinson
9. Gerlach-Hualapai Power Service Work with REA and utilities to prepare a plan and schedule for power service to the Hualapai area.	Rural Electrification Admin., Power Companies, Robinson
10. Adin Community Building Complete furnishing and arrangements for operation and maintenance.	Modoc County, Adin Community Services District, Campbell
11. Susanville Westwood Railroad Work closely with the Woodland Committee on arrangements for reopening the Susanville-Westwood Railroad.	Southern Pacific R.R., Eagle Lake Lumber Company, Woodland Committee
12. Winnemucca-Gerlach Road Complete a plan to bring the road up to a good gravel standard.	Nevada Dept. of Highways, BLM, Gooch, Robinson
13. Gerlach-Hualapai Road Complete plans for paving and do construction work on grading, shaping, and drainage improvements.	Pershing & Washoe Counties, Robinson
14. Highway 81 Complete paving in calendar year 1973.	Washoe County

COMMUNITY SERVICES Cont.

15. Road Signs
Speed-up installation of road signs and location markers especially in the Nevada portion of the project area.
Counties, Bureau of Land Management
16. Eagle Lake Basin Planning
Proceed with coordinated development and land use plan.
Lassen County, BLM, Forest Service
17. Ft. Bidwell Indian Reservation Planning
Complete reservation development plan.
Ft. Bidwell Tribal Council, Assisting Agencies
18. Land Use Planning Informational Activity
Arrange programs and activities and land use planning for interested local government planning officials.
Committee, Assisting Agencies, and other Organizations
19. Community Development Plans
Assist small communities, prepare development plans where desired.
Committee, Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Counties, Community Groups



HUMAN RESOURCES

Chairman: Fred Plocher, Cedarville, CA 96104

Members: Kay Ballard, Box 1004, Westwood, CA 96137
Mrs. Paul Breshears, B & W Pharmacy, Alturas, CA 96101
Harriett Crawford, Cedarville, CA 96104
Al Lindgren, Alturas, CA 96101
Maurice O'Callaghan, Fort Bidwell, CA 96112

The Human Resources committee emphasizes that people are important in the total resource development effort. In fiscal 1974 the committee will be working on the following activities:

1. Arrange meetings and help coordinate plans and action for improved emergency health services in the project area. Calif. and Nev. Emergency Health and Medical Planners, Committee
2. Construct housing for Indians at Ft. Bidwell and Susanville through the Modoc-Lassen Indian Housing Authority. Housing Authority, Assisting Agencies, Plocher
3. Support for maintenance and greater use of educational television in the Goose Lake and Surprise Valley communities. School Districts, Committee
4. Explore possibilities for greater use of the Buck Creek Forest Service facility. Forest Service, Committee
5. Assist with coordination and arrangements for the Surprise Valley Summer Recreation Program. Local Organizations, Plocher, H. Crawford
6. Participate in activities of the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System six county board and help Lassen and Modoc County manpower planning councils supply needed inputs. Cities, Counties, Interested Agencies, Plocher

RANGE-WILDLIFE

Chairman: Tom Garate, Ravendale, CA 96123

Members: Brunel Christensen, Likely, CA 96116
Don Coops, Lake City, CA 96115
Clyde Fisk, Gerlach, NV 89412
Ray Cloud, New Pine Creek, OR 97635
Larry Hansen, Horse Lake, Susanville, CA 96130
Joe Harris, Eagleville, CA 96110
Al Kratz, 1626 D. Street, Sparks, NV 89431
Haskell Parks, Box 106, Adin, CA 96006
George Schadler, Lake City, CA 96115
John Weber, Alturas, CA 96101

The Range-Wildlife committee objectives, in brief, are improvement of rangelands, public and private, for watershed protection, and better habitat and grazing for livestock and wildlife. In order to reach these objectives the committee will emphasize the following in fiscal 1974:

A. High Priority R&D Measures

1. Nevada Topographic Maps-- Completion of topographic maps in the Gerlach and Vya Districts	Geological Survey and Cooperating Agencies
2. Devil's Garden Water Spreading-- This project on the Modoc National Forest is of very high priority and funds should be made available during fiscal 1974 for improved grazing and wildlife habitat.	Forest Service, Calif. Fish and Game
3. Warner Mt. Turkey Transplant-- Completion of impact studies and arrangements to obtain Merriam's turkeys for release.	Forest Service, Calif. Fish and Game
4. Warner Mt. Deer Management-- Through the special Warner Mt. Deer Management Committee and in cooperation with the Agriculture Committee and interested agencies prepare a special proposal for range and habitat improve- ment and herd management.	Committee, Interested Agencies

RANGE-WILDLIFE Cont.

5. Cedarville Range Plant Herbarium--
Arrange for adequate storage, maintain,
add to, and encourage use of plant col-
lection at Cedarville.

6. Meadow Restoration--
Complete RC&D measure work plan for
meadow improvement in the Vya district
and begin work on a pilot project.

Agencies and
Schools

SCS, Nevada
Fish & Game,
BLM, Landowners

B. Other Committee Activities to Stress

1. Predator Control--
In cooperation with the project sponsors
and the Agriculture Committee urge state,
federal, and local agencies to improve
methods and expand control of coyotes.

2. Wild Horses--
Work closely with public land agencies
on plans for proper management of wild
horses and for keeping their population
as low as the law permits.

3. Planning on Public Lands--
Provide public land agencies with inputs
and comments on management and development
plans. These will include the Forest
Service, Hayden Hill Unit; the Bureau of
Land Management, Honey Lake, Massacre,
Cowhead, Pit River, and Cal-Neva areas
and possibly the Charles Sheldon Antelope
Range.



RECREATION-TOURISM-BEAUTIFICATION

Chairman: Carl Parks, Box 341, Bieber, CA 96009

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Jerry Greer, Box 223, Empire, NV 89405
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Steve Hicks, Cedarville, CA 96104
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Art and Marge Kountz, 630 Stanfard Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Francis Page, Cedarville, CA 96104
Helen Thrasher, Gerlach, NV 89412
B. M. Zimmerman, 158 Greenridge Dr., Reno, NV 89502

The wide open spaces, clean air, outstanding scenery, wildlife, and an atmosphere of the "Old West" combine to provide great potential for recreation use. To meet the demands of the future, the committee is working on a balanced recreational development program, making use of all resources -- public and private. The committee expects to assist in creating a more attractive and inviting environment emphasizing natural and man made beauty.

The Recreation-Tourism-Beautification Committee will stress action on the following measures during the coming fiscal year:

1. Roadside Rests Emphasize plan preparation and funding arrangements for construction of roadside rests at Cedar Pass and Sugar Hill.	Calif. Div. of Highways, Forest Service, Modoc Chamber of Commerce
2. Nevada Recreation Area Map Update map for recreation users in the Nevada portion of the project area.	Empire-Gerlach Lions Club
3. Historical Book Locate an editor and complete detailed outline for manuscript preparation on historical book of the North Cal-Neva area.	Committee
4. North Washoe Campground Coordinate activities for site selection, planning, and financial arrangements for location of a campground in north Washoe County.	Washoe County, BLM, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, Kountz

RECREATION-TOURISM-BEAUTIFICATION Cont.

5. Westwood-Pine Lake Reservoir Acquire land surrounding Pine Lake and develop preliminary plans	Westwood Community Services District, Assisting Agencies
6. Big Valley Museum Prepare a proposal for constructing the proposed Big Valley Museum and make arrangements for assistance through outside funding.	Big Valley Museum Association, Parks
7. Nevada State Historical Markers Install markers at Deep Hole and Granite Station. Correct the marker at Soldier Meadows.	Nev. Div. of State Parks, Counties, Kountz
8. Alturas Recreation Center Support efforts to fund remaining work.	Service Clubs Assoc., School District, Committee
9. Lassen-Nobles Marker-Bogard Complete plans for marker where the Lassen and Nobles Pioneer Roads cross near Bogard.	Forest Service, Trails West, Zimmerman
10. Applegate-Lassen-Nobles Markers Complete placement of railroad iron markers to Susanville on the Nobles Road and continue marking on the Lassen-Applegate Road in California.	Trails West, Inc., Kountz
11. Fandango Visitor Information Services Construct Visitor Information Services site at Fandango Summit.	Forest Service
12. Modoc County Old Car Clean-up Continue campaign to pick up junk cars and dispose of those collected.	Modoc Co., City of Alturas, Chamber of Commerce, Hendricks
13. Davis Creek Church "Village Green" Include a roadside stop and "village green" in Davis Creek Community development planning and work on a detailed plan for improvement of the church area.	Davis Creek Group, Committee

The committee will also develop a project area-wide community beautification program and assist the Surprise Valley Masonic Lodge with suitable arrangements for observing its 100th anniversary.

SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Members: Sam Brear, Box 4, Davis Creek, CA 96108
Ralph Couso, 60 North Weatherlow, Susanville, CA 96130
Phil Gutman, Hobo Wells Hydroponics, Wendel, CA 96136
Gail Hicks, Cedarville, CA 96104
Craig King, Box 1007, Alturas, CA 96101
Neal Masotti, Adin, CA 96006
Duane Morales, Lassen Wood Products, Susanville, CA 96130
Bob Wickenden, Alturas, CA 96101

The Small Business and Industry committee will be working on the following activities during the coming year to help encourage location and development of desirable enterprises in the area.

1. Meet and work closely with California Department of Commerce people on how to develop business and industry in the area. This will include a procedure for handling referrals from concerns interested in locating in Lassen and Modoc County. Calif. Dept. of Commerce, Local Chambers of Commerce, Committee
2. Encourage the Warner Mountain Development Cooporation to become active and provide financing for business and industrial development in Modoc County. Warner Mt. Dev. Corp., Small Bus. Admin., Committee
3. Assist in the organization and active operation of a local development corporation to serve Lassen County. Hobo Wells Group, Small Bus. Admin., Committee
4. Keep abreast of changes in government programs for assisting with small business and industrial development and inform areas residents of opportunities available. Assisting Agencies, Committee
5. Encourage geothermal resource development for power production, recreation and health facilities, and agricultural use (green houses). Assisting Agencies, Developers, Committee
6. Prepare small business and industrial reports pointing out opportunities for development in the North Cal-Neva area. Committee, Assisting Agencies

WATER RESOURCES

Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Davis Creek, CA 96108

Members: Gil Azevedo, Doyle, CA 96109
E. K. Brown, Lookout, CA 96054
Pete Carey, Fort Bidwell, CA 96112
Rudy Ekstrom, Willow Ranch, CA 96138
Erin Forrest, Alturas, CA 96101
Bill Grace, Davis Creek, CA 96108
Clyde Hill, Cedarville, CA 96108
Clarence Gorzell, Lake City, CA 96115
Donald J. Leventon, Lookout, CA 96054
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John Kelley, Alturas, CA 96101
Warren Flournoy, Likely, CA 96116
Melvin Stevenson, Eagleville, CA 96110

The Water Resources Committee encourages surface and ground water resource planning and development to provide maximum benefits from flood prevention and management for irrigation, recreation, domestic, and other uses in the project area.

The committee will work to bring about the following accomplishments in fiscal 1974 in line with objectives of the North Cal-Neva sponsors:

1. Continuation of Irrigation Efficiency Evaluations for systems in Hualapai Valley and Surprise Valley. Soil Conservation Service, Landowners
2. Commitment of funding for construction of Allen Camp Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation. BR, Big Valley Irrigation District, Packwood, et. al.
3. Complete river basin studies as part of Land and Water Resource Planning for Lassen County-- Honey Lake Valley, Eagle Lake, and Madeline Plains. Supplement needed information on ground water. Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperating Agencies, Azevedo, Rowland, et. al.
4. Complete supplemental preliminary feasibility studies for the Susan River Watershed. SCS
5. Continue spring and fall well measurements as part of Ground Water Studies in Surprise Valley. SCS, Gorzell, et. al.

WATER RESOURCES Cont.

6. Complete measure work plan and environmental statement for the <u>Bishop, Briles, and Johnson Slough Dams</u> . Complete design work and prepare <u>Bishop Dam</u> for construction.	SCS, Cooperating Agencies, Davis Creek Water Conservation District, Jorgenson
7. Complete design and let construction contract for portion of construction work on the <u>Baxter Creek Flood Prevention Project</u> .	SCS, Assisting Agencies, Lassen-Modoc Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Committee
8. Complete report on the <u>Upper Pit River Land and Water Use Study in Lassen and Modoc Counties</u> .	Assisting Agencies, Flournoy, et. al. by 6/1/74
9. Complete work planning for the <u>Adin Flood Prevention Project</u> .	Corps of Engineers and Cooperating Agencies, Adin Community Services District, Committee

The committee will also be working on:

1. Contact with well contractors and owners to assure that "air lines" are installed in new wells to facilitate measurement of water levels.
2. Contacts with California legislators to explore including RC&D flood prevention measures along with other federally funded projects that receive state assistance for land rights.

WOODLAND

Chairman: Orlo Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 8-A, Susanville, CA 96130

Members: Melvin Anderson, 907 West Third, Alturas, CA 96101
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W. L. Gray, Bieber, CA 96009
John Hamilton, Lassen College, Susanville, CA 96130
Alan Loveness, Edgerton Lumber Co., Adin, CA 96006
Al Maidens, Cedarville, CA 96104
Bill Main, Bieber, CA 96009
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Ken Smith, Box 968, Alturas, CA 96101

The Woodland Committee functions to encourage productive woodland and development of wood products industries and markets. During fiscal 1974 we plan to emphasize activity on:

1. Project Forester Expansion of the project forester position to full time beginning in fiscal year 1975.	Calif. Dept. of Forestry, Forest Service, SCS, Committee
2. Wood Products Marketing & Utilization Study Finalize report, publish, and release.	CDF, and Cooperating Agencies, by 12/31/73
3. Small Log and/or Tie Mill Continue feasibility study and open mill if outlook is favorable.	CDF, Cooperating Agencies
4. Pressure Treating Facility Continue feasibility studies and possibly locate facility in the project area. If pressure treating facility is developed at least one additional peeler operation will be needed.	CDF, Eagle Lake Fbr. Co., Shaffer
5. Lodgepole Pine Utilization Follow-up on Trials and encourage utilization of this species.	CDF, Forest Service, Sawmills
6. Utilization of Sawmill Waste Material Work with three mills in Big Valley on central reload facility.	CDF, Sawmills

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7. Forest Products Remanufacturing
Continue assistance to present operators and encourage establishment of new remanufacturing facilities. CDF, Operators
8. Ft. Bidwell Forest Inventory
Locate plots and assist with data collection, compilation and interpretation. CDF, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ft. Bidwell Tribal Organization
9. Juniper Utilization
Pursue harvest--possibly through use of portable sawmill, and contact novelty manufacturers on markets. CDF, Novelty Manufacturers
10. Mountain Mahogany Utilization
Interest operator in developing mountain mahogany chipping activity and marketing for barbecue flavor chips. Help arrange financing if needed. CDF, Forest Service, Operators, Landowners
11. Big Valley Sustained Unit
Analyze Modoc National Forest timber management plan and assist Big Valley sawmills with outlook and plans. CDF, FS, Sawmill Operators
12. Swain Mt. Experimental Forest
Encourage expanded research in the Swain Mountian area. CDF, Forest and Range Exp. Station
13. Sugar Hill Pre-Commercial Thinning
Continue efforts to find markets for small diameter material. CDF, FS
14. Forest Land Ownership Status
Complete data collection and publish. CDF
15. Susanville-Westwood Railroad
Work with the Community Services Committee, Eagle Lake Lbr. Co., and Southern Pacific on reopening the Susanville-Westwood railroad. Southern Pacific R.R., Eagle Lake Lbr. Co., Committee

